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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Amine Abina

Title:

Method of Modulating

Neutralizing Antibodies Formation in Mammals, and Uses Thereof in

Gene Therapy, Animal

Transgenesis and in Functional Inactivation of an Endogenous

Protein(s)

Appl. No.:

09/920,902

Filing

August 3, 2001

Date:

Examiner:

S. PAPPU

Art Unit:

1636

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- [] Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- [\mathbf{X}] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	241		57	=	184	х	\$9.00	=	\$1,656.00
Independents:	9	_	5	=	4	- x	\$42.00	=	\$168.00
First presentation		Lultinle	Dependen	t Cla	ims:	- +	\$140.00	=	\$0.00
First presentati	off of ally ivi	unipid	у Воронион			_AIMS	FEE TOTAL:	=	\$1,824.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

\$55.00	\$55.00	() Extension for response filed within the first month:	
\$0.00	\$200.00	Extension for response filed within the second month:	
\$0.00	\$460.00	Extension for response filed within the third month:	
\$0.00	\$720.00	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	
\$0.00	\$980.00	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	
\$55.00	FEE TOTAL:		
\$1,824.00	FEE TOTAL:	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	
\$0.00		Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract	
\$1,879.00	TOTAL FEE:	Jimaii Ziritiy 1990 1444 7	

[X]	Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$1,879.00.	Α
	duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.	

- [] A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 26 August 2002

FOLEY & LARDNER

Customer Number: 22428

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